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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

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Admiral W. S. DeLany
Deputy Director
Mutual Defense Assistance Control
Foreign Operations Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral DeLany:

In response to your request of 22 December 1954, as well as your request to [REDACTED] at an Executive Committee meeting some weeks ago, I am forwarding with this letter certain suggestions from my staff that I hope will be useful in connection with your anticipated reappraisal of the China control list.

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This paper is not to be construed as an official CIA position but rather as the immediate views of ORR/CIA based on (a) our experience of providing intelligence support to the COCOM discussions last summer; and (b) a general review of available research materials and studies, including NIE 100-55, which relate to this problem. Moreover, I must stress particularly the tentative nature of our comments as to the categories we selected which might be held under embargo control. We have had some discussions with OIR/State representatives; however this paper should not be considered to represent a coordinated view.

Obviously before any very definitive discussions are held in connection with these suggestions, more detailed analysis is required, and when you have reached this stage we will be willing to provide additional assistance.

I would like very much to know of your reaction to these suggestions. In addition I would like to have any

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indications you can give us to the scope and timing of future assistance which EDAC might require from OPR in connection with the China list review.

Sincerely,

/s/ Otto E. Guthe

Otto E. Guthe
Assistant Director

Attachment - as noted above.

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